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HAS BRAVE WOMEN AND FAIR MEN

The Charleroi Mirror very forcibly and eloquently explains why Monessen women are braver than the men. It says:

"To live in Monessen is an undisputed indication of rare bravery. If the residents were not brave they wouldn't be residents—and nobody would blame them. To be really brave, not bold or audacious—although Monessen has some of that class too—doesn't usually require any self affirmation but sometimes it is necessary to impress people with the fact. Then people move to Monesen.

Without leading up to the events that make people know it is necessary to be brave to live in Monessen, or without citing proof of the statement which is commonly known to be a fact, this narrative will tend to produce the indication of bravery. Brave men are not in the majority in Monessen; rather one should say the brave women are in the majority.

The other day Mrs. Supowit whose husband runs some kind of a store in Monessen was engaged doing yeoman work behind the counters, when a neat appearing and well dressed American with locomotion in any certain direction seriously hampered by two much clog feet managed to catch the stairs of the Supowit house as they came round. Mrs. Supowit wasn't thinking about being brave or anything like that but was working away like a beaver cleaning things up in the store in the absence of her husband. But after the American had successfully scaled the stairs and landed on deck on the second floor, hearing queer noises Mrs. Supowit demonstrated that she lived in Monessen.

She ambled up stairs and ambled into the room which the hesitating American was stripping of valuables. Without ado she commanded him to shell out. He shelled then she told him to get out which he also did. Mrs. Supowit ambled back down stairs to finish up her cleaning and wait for her husband in the proper kind of suffragette mood. The last seen of the uncomfortable American he uncertainly made his way around one of Monessen's street corners. As he did so he cried in sorrow: "What an awful night for a sailor to be out on the sea."

Mr. John Smith and daughter, Bertha, returned this morning to their home in Lonaconing, after spending two weeks here visiting friends.

TAKES OVER HARNESS STOCK OF WHITMAN

The stock of W. W. Whitman, who conducted a harness and saddlery shop on a small scale, has been take over by C. D. Zellner of Pittsburg. Mr. Zellner is an experienced dealer in this line of business having had a store in Pittsburg up until a short time ago when he removed to a farm. He had however heard of the possibilities of Monessen and came here to see for himself with the result that we will have one of the most complete and up to date establishments of the kind in this vicinity. An entire new stock is being put in and everything in the harness line may be had. The new firm will be known as the Monessen Harness and Supply Company and will be located in the old Kilroy hotel building.

The Bijou

Don't miss the big show at the Bijou tonight. "A Romance of Wall Street" a great big business story by the Vitagraph film Co. The story of how the villain trys to bear the market and the result when the father comes to the aid of the daughter and her lover who is about to be put out of business. The father 'bulls' the market and the young man is able to turn the tables. A thoroughly interesting show. Also "The Baby and The Stork" a splendid Biograph film just released

"MADAME X" AT THE OPERA HOUSE

In booking "Madame X" at the local Opera House on next Thursday evening, Manager Dils has secured an attraction that will even rival the "Goose Girl" which appeared here a short time ago and was the subject of much favorable comment. The play is too well known to need much eulogy and the comphy is composed of an all star cast which is the same as seen in the larger cities. The following is an exact from the Camden N. J. Post of five week ago where the same company which is to appear here was showing. "It can safely be said that not in years has the Temple atage held a more talented company. As the acts went by the interest grew stronger and stronger untill the final court scene when the audience sat as if in a trance. A better character of Madame X than that portrayed by Adelaide French seems impossible. She possesses the build, type and all other qualities that go to make a finished actress"

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Preliminary Programs Soon Ready for Annual Eisteddfod

The preliminary programs are being prepared for the second annual Eisteddfod to be held in Monessen on April 13th under the auspices of the Cambrian Literary society. Last year's Eisteddfod was one of the biggest things ever held in the Monongahela valley outside the city and talent was attracted here from far and near. The opera house was hardly adequate to accommodate the crowd at both the afternoon and evening entertainments. By virtue of the popularity of the affair and the liberal advertising of last year it will take greater preparation on the part of the committee to have all arrangements for the big event in musical circles, so it was deemed wise to start early in order to properly care for the many little details which spring up in planning and executing such an affair.

Several hundred dollars will be given out in competitive prizes which will bring to town some of the best talent in the country. The Cambrian Literary society is now about two years old and in that time it has spread a far reaching influence.

MONESSEN IN GRIP OF FROST KING

Monessen is in the grip of king frost. The coldest weather in the history of the town say the old land marks. The lowest point the thermometer reached this morning was 14 degrees below the zero mark. The only persons that seem to be really benefitted by the extremely cold weather are the plumbers and coal men. All other buinesss is at a stand still and despite the fact that today is the first big pay since before the holidays, the change will effect mercantle lines as shoppers will not brave the elements unless it is necesssary.

Star Theatre

The bill for the latter part of this week at the Star is one of more than ordinary merit. The boards announce Frank Degroot "Vaudeville's real singer" as a vocal artist of exceptional ability. Stearns and Royal present an extremely comical playlett entitled "He". The third act is Jones and Gibbs in singing, dancing, talking and balancing act that is a sidespliter from start to finish. See the latest in moving pictures as shown by the Starograph.

The Liberty

The number that drew the 45 piece set of dishes last night at the Liberty theatre is 082279. Anyone holding this number will please call and get their set of dishes free. Bill for today only is "Temptaton of a Greater City" in 3 parts and 50 scenes—your ticket also gives you a chance on a 45 piece set of china dishes,. Admission 5c for children and 10c for adults. Six reels in all making a performance of an hour and half duration. If you miss this show you will certainly regret it very much.

TO-LET—two rooms for light house keeping and one sleeping room. 216 Donner avenue. 85 3t

SCHOOLS HAVE BIG ENROLLMENT

For the first time in the history of the local schools, the enrollment has gone over the 2,000 mark. Last month there were 1,993 pupils but the number has increased 33, which makes a total enrollment to the present day of 2,026. This is the banner record in the history of the local schools. Many of those who will reach the age of six years and will enter school for the mid winter term, will be enrolled later and this will increase the number considerably.

LOCAL PEOPLE GOING TO CALIFORNIA

There are quite a few local people going on the homeseeker's excursion which leaves here early in March for southern California. The arrangements are being made by Mr. A. N. Courtney, who for the past 25 years has been a 'settler in that part of the country. The reason for the activity in getting excursionists is that the people are trying to do away with the Coolie labor and cause that race to leave that part of the country entirely.

Both the Earl and Fay Fruit company are in need of men and boys to aid in picking the immense crop of fruit that will be ripe in the early spring. Besides the fruit pickers, men of all trades are wanted, there being many openings for the right kind of men.

The route will be to Chicago, and from there by way of the Union Pacific to San Francisco, stopovers of five days duration are allowed altogether and a special tourist car is being secured for the trip. In this way the party will be enabled to see some of the wonderful scenery that is found along this historic route.

The Misses Carrie Kim and Olive Malone, members of the High School faculty, are spending the week end at their homes.

PARTY BRAVES STORM FOR A SLED RIDE

A party of young people braved the cold weather of last evening and bundled up to their chins set out on the road back of Charleroi, towards Bentleyville. The party consisted of the Misses Alfretta Gregg, Blanche Brightwell, Beatrice Melick, Elizabeth Melick, Sara Shutterly, Clara Mitchell, Elsie Mitchell, Hazel Bumbaugh, and the Messrs. Ogden and Blackburn. The return trip was made early because of intenes cold but everyone reported a very enjoyable time.

SOCIETY NOTES

The Sixth street Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. C. W. Greer last evening. The house was appropriately decorated for the occasion. Five tables were used. At the close of the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. W. S. Moore entertained his Sunday school class at his home, 547 Donner avenue, last evening. The young people assembled about eight o'clock and spent the evening very enjoyably in various diversions. Games were played and several piano selection were rendered. Lunch was served about ten thirty and the guests departed for their homes. Those present were: Irene Frye, Alva Owens, Mabel Gourley, Jennie Price, May Lloyd, Jennie Nowak, Lillian Rogers and Helen Wells.

Pleasant Evening Promised

On next Tuesday evening the members of the Baptist congregation and their friendss will gather together in the basement of the church where a supper will be served at 7:30. A large attendance is being looked for and extensive preparation are being made to take care of a large number. There will be special music and several vocal selections. The speakers for the evening will be Dr. J. A. Maxwell, and Dr. E. M. Stevens and their subjects are to be on topics of vital interest.

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COAL COMPANY HAS FULL OWNERSHIP

It was reported here today upon what is considered authentic authority that negotiations which have been in progress for weeks have been completed by which the Diamond Coal and Coke company take over the coal holdings at Charleroi of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company, known as the Charleroi Coal works. Twelve hundred acres of virgin coal land is included in the deal. The purchase price is not known but it is believed that in the transfer in the neighborhood of $1,250,000 will be involved. The deal will be one of the most important in years to the Pittsburg district.

In addition to the coal land will be included in the deal it is stated all real estate of the Charleroi mine, such as the tipple site, the railroad siding, office building and various other equipment.

Should the Diamond Coal company take over the Charleroi Coal mine, its policy undoubtedly will be to prepare it for operation as soon as possible. With a good southern market the Diamond Coal company is in immediate need of more coal.

It would be necessary to build a new tipple to replace the one destroyed by fire and make other changes before actual work at mining coal can be started.

The Diamond Coal company now has two mines along the Monongahela river, one at Houston Run, where they have holdings amounting to 650 acres, and at Chewtown, a mile south of West Bownsville. At the latter place there are only about 160 acres of unmined coal held by the Diamond company, this acreage having been purchased recently at a cost of $1,800 from the Elliott heirs.

Frank Lee nd James Alderdise have returned to Monessen after an absence of several months during which time they were working at Middletown in a new industry which started there.

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Calumet Soap, 10 bars	25c
Maple and Sugar Cream, reg. 25c pail	18c
Armours' Mince Meat, pail	20c
Silver Lake Pears, 2 cans	25c
Green Gage Plums, 3 cans	40c
Ramona Lemon Cling Peaches, 3 cans	50c
Crurbro Apple Butter, can	23c
Old Fort Preserved Red Raspberries, can	20c
Sugar Lasses Cookies, box	8c
Nabob Sliced Pineapple, No. 3 can	25c
Nabob Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 can	20c

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$1.00 Underwear	79c
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$10.00 Suits and O'coats	$6.50
$15.00 Suits and O'coats	$9.50
$20.00 Suits and O'coats	$13.50
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A man who does a really charitable act is as modest about it as though he were receiving charity.

How soon after has a widower a right to take notice again? Or should he remain crushed all the remainder of his life?

That which is known as public sentiment, is three quarters wasted because it demands too much, and is too indignant.

Old people are usually less confident than the young; probably because of long experience with themselves—and others.

A man seldom buys life insurance of the agent who convinced him that he should have it; he finally patronizes an agent who bothered him less.

A man may not know how to make money, and may not know how to save it even if able to make it: but he promptly knows it is when the laugh is on another man.

Shyness in people is generally mistaken for coldness by strangers, and vanity and assumption for cordiality. Samuel Johnson, the literary autocrat of his time, was frequently spoken of by casual associates as Ursa Major, the Great Bear. But those who knew him well regarded him as the soul of kindness.

Ortie McManigal the confessed dynamiter has arrived in Indianapolis and will testify before the United States grand jury this week. He is expected to tell all about thirty cases of dynamiting and to involve "men lower down." The country awaits Ortie's story with interest.

A Water Doctor Cured Her

"For years I had suffered from a weak back and pain in my kidneys. At times I was laid up in bed and not able to bend my back. The doctors treated me for inward trouble but I kept getting weaker. Then dropsy set in and the urine became scanty and dark colored. My appetite failed, breath became short and eyes weak. I was told I had Bright's Disease and could not get well. Under Dr. Shafer's treatment I was soon able to get out of bed and in a short time was cured. This was five years ago and I am still well." MRS. MARY HAUSMAN, 715 Idlewood Ave., Carnegie, Pa.

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FOR RENT—New five room house on Knox avenue, water paid, $22.50. Inquire Carl Woodward, Barker building.

WANTED—Good barber, apply J. Samuel, 273 Schoonmaker avenue. 83 tf

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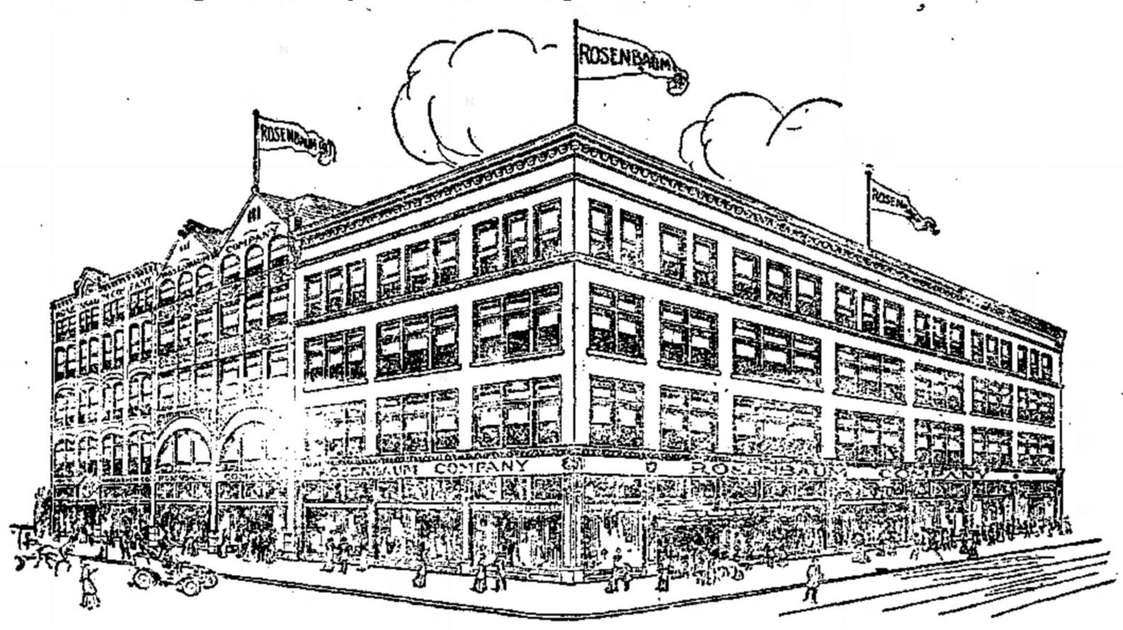
We shall make this sale one to be remembered for years because of its wonderful bargains. You will be amazed when you see them. It is impossible to give items in this advertisement, but the Pittsburg newspapers of Sunday, January 14, will contain complete details. The B. White Co. Stock is so enormous that all cannot be placed on sale at one time. New lots will be brought out daily with fresh and pleasant surprises every minute.



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Meeting an Emergency

"Lemme sit by the window! Lemme sit by the window, dad!" shrieked the small boy, making a dive for the last double seat.

"Don't make so much noise," growled dad, a fussy little man with white eyelashes, following his son into the seat. "Here, turn around and take your dirty shoes off my clothes."

Giving a farewell wipe with the shoes, the small boy turned his attention to raising the window shade.

"Here, leave that alone!" grumbled dad. "Don't you see that lets the sun shine right in on me? Why can't you have a little consideration for other people?"

"What's consid—Say, dad, look at that kid out there. Say, looky! He hit that other kid right in the nose Say, I bet if I was that other kid I'd punch him in the slats. Say, looky, dad!"

"If you don't shut up I'll drop you out of the window," observed dad, sourly. "Keep still, now. I want to read the paper."

"Say, dad, what're we stoppin' for? Oh, gee! Look at all the people gettin' on. Where's they all goin' to sit? Say, dad, look at all the people."

Dad buried his nose in his paper and grunted.

An injured looking man with a receding chin stationed himself in front of the pair and fixed dad with a meek glare.

"Say, dad," remarked the small boy, punching his parent in the ribs, "that man's lookin' at you. Say, what's he lookin' at you that way for, dad?"

"Look here," muttered dad, in restrained but wrathful tones, "if you say another word I'll give you the worst whipping you ever had in your life the minute we get home."

The small boy stuck his thumb in his mouth and returned with a round eyed stare the glare of the injured looking man At the next stop the injured looking man was pushed forward and his place was taken by two short sleeved, low necked, hobble-skirted damsels

"Wisht I had some place to sit down," remarked one, glancing from dad to his son.

"Wonder he wouldn't make that kid get up and let somebody have that seat," observed her friend.

"Dad," said the small boy, in a loud, hoarse whisper, 'she says it's a wonder you don't make me get up and give her my seat Do I have to give her my seat, dad? Ain't she got nerve, dad?"

Dad, his head completely enveloped in his paper, made no response The two girls giggled The small boy amused himself for a few moments by sticking out his tongue at them When his pallid, he looked about for some other means of entertainment and hit upon the novel diversion of reclining upon the small of his back and running his heels up and down the back of the seat in front of him The seat was occupied by a man who sat with hunched up shoulders and twisted legs, reading a railroad time table He wore a dusty looking brown hat, with a rather wide brim, which the small boy kicked with each gyration of his feet.

"Dad, watch me kick that man's hat Say, ain't that a funny hat, dad?"

No response from dad.

The train stopped again and the two girls gave place to a fat, perspiring man with a heavy suitcase. He planted the suitcase on the floor and drew a handkerchief from his pocket.

"Phew!" he observed to the public in general, mopping his face with the handkerchief. "This ain't the kind of a day to run for a train."

With the exception of the small boy, the passengers all assumed the stony, far away expression that is supposed to be appropriate when a genial remark is made by a stranger to nobody in particular. The man looked down and caught the eyes of the small boy.

"Say, son," he asked cheerfully, 'don't you want to get up and let me have that seat? You can sit on my lap"

"Naw!" replied the boy, regarding his interlocutor dispassionately.

The fat man, with considerable effort, seated himself upon his suitcase.

"Well," he observed, as he seated himself, "I ain't in the business of bringing up other folks' children, but I must say that when I was a kid if I'd 'a' sat down when there was a lot of grown people standing my dad would 'a' fixed me so I prob'ly wouldn't 'a' been anxious to sit down anywhere for a week."

Then, suddenly, something happened The hunched up man, thrusting the time table into his pocket, untwisted his legs and rose to his full height, which was about six and a quarter feet. The shoulders straightened to an astonishing breadth.

Without a word, he reached across the back of the seat, and, seizing the small boy under the arms, lifted him and set him down on his father's knees. Then he beckoned to the nearest woman.

"Here's a seat, lady," he said.

For a moment there was a tense silence. Then the fat man leaned over and touched one of the broad shoulders.

"Pardon me," he said, earnestly. "But would you mind giving me your address? I'd like to have 'em send you a Carnegie medal."

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Misses Jennie and Mary Baker are spending the week end at their home in McKeesport.

Miss Angeline Boalo and Miss Mary Fisher are vsiting friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Craig spent yesterday at the home of Mrs. Craig's mother in Monongahela.

Dr. Barben Dentist —Bridgework $5.00 for the best.

L. M. Truxal, editor of the Belle Vernon Enterprise, was in town yesterday and paid this office a fraternal call.

Pura Greseless cream, the ideal face cream, 25c at Kirk's.

Mr. Samuel McCoy and daughter Ruth, went to McKeesport today where they will spend Sunday with friends.

Let us. do your picture framing for you.—S. F. Mentzer and Co. 82 tf

The only thing not carried by Mr. O. E. Wee, in his production of "The Town Marshall!" at the opera house next Monday night, is a good sized audience. He expects Manager Dils of the Monessen opera house to furnish that.

Orders taken for calling cards and invitations— S. F. Mentzer and Co. 82 tf

Kirk's Anti Chap will cure chapped hands—15 cents a bottle.

Word from Mr. and Mr. Mark Perkins states that they are now located at St. Petersburg, Florida, where they expect to spend the winter. They are escaping the zero weather of the northern states.

The Victor — any make of safety razor blades as good as new. $1.00 at Kirk's.

Orders have been issued for all departments of the Pittburgh Steel Co. to run in full over Sunday. This was done to preclude any possibility of the pipes becoming frozen and thus forcing some departments to close down for repairs.

$1.00 buys the Victor Safety Blade Sharpener at Kirk's Drug Store.

Arrested on the coke ovens at Leith, James Phillips, a negro who was reported to be Jim Bentoon, the Outcrop negro, wanted on a charge of murder, carried the largest automatic revolver ever seen by Fayette county officers, in his pocket he had a 38 calibre revolver which had a barrel 12 inches long.

Next week promises to be a lively one in Western Pennsylvania, as far as the live stock, dairy, fruit and farming interests generally are concerned. As has been published, the Pennsylvania live stock breeders' association and the State horticultural association will hold their annual convention simultaneously in Pittsburg, January 15-20. At the same time a big midwinter fair will be held at Duquesne garden and the Schenley riding academy.

CHURCH BELLS

St. Paul Evag. Luthern Eighth St. G. H. Eveler Pastor,—Preaching at 11.00 a. m. Sunday School 9:45. Preaching 7:30 p. m. Luther League 6:30 p. m. Everybody invited.

Presbyterian;—The regular preaching service by the pastor, Rev. Herbert O. MacDonald at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning theme, "Levity vs fear" Evening, "the anguish of unsatisfied want." Sabbath School at 9:45. Special attention called to the men's organized Bible class and the ladies class for adults, to which an invitation is given to all adults not members of some other "Bible Class." The Christian Endeavor meet at 6:30. The hour is dedicated to the honor of the senior members of the church. The usual Wednesday evening Prayer meeting will be resumed Wednesday the 17th. A cordial welcome to all who attend our services.

H. O. MacDonald

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

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The Estate of John S. King.

Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of John S. King, late of the Borough of Monessen, County of Westmoreland and State of Pennsylvania, deceased, haveing been granted to the undersigned by the Register of Westmoreland County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and to those having claim against the same to present them to the undersigned duly authenticated for settlement.

[redacted] Delmont P. King.

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PLATE GLASS FACTORY TO START IN FULL

With one furnace running and the grinding department to start next week at the Charleroi factory of the Pittsburg Plate Glass company an impetus to business conditions here is assured. Both the furnace and the grinding department will be operated for the manufacture of Carrar glass, this factory being the only one of those owned by the Pittsburg Plate Glass company where this kind of white glass can be made. All told there will be 50 additional men given employment.

The furnace was started at the first of the new year and now is running in good shape. The grinding department will start as a natural consequence.

When the plant closed down last summer, the Carrar department was kept running. It gave employment to about 75 men. All the stock had been used up to the last of the year, until it was necessary to manufacture more. Then came the orders to start the furnace and grinding department.

Mrs. John Duvall is a Pittsburg caller today.

Bruce Johnson, of New Kensington, was a visitor to Monessen yesterday.

HAVE NO STREET TO MONONGAHELA

Donora wants a wharf so that river transportation can be utlized, but it is a question if it ever will be able to secure an accommodation. When the borough council gave up the only available site, it practically blocked the town from receivng any benefit from river transportation, unless the freight would be sent to Webster, and then hauled across the new bridge.

All along the river front on the Washington county side, from Bamford to Baird station, with the exception of a small acreage near the Donora borough line, the Steel corportion controls all the property, and is now in such shape that it would be impossible to make a wharf at any place between the points named. It is easy to give away such rights, as Donora has done, but it is very hard to get them back.—Charleroi Mail.

Donora can go right down through the property of the big trust if it so desires. There is no trust, corporation or individual that can pen the people away from such a navigable stream as the big Monongahela, upon whose water the government has spent its millions to make it of value. If Donora continues to remain away from the river it is the peopels own fault, they fail to take advantage of the opportunies the law affords them. Monessen was in the same position of the sister town, but the council backed by public sentiment went into court and had no trouble to get a street through the United States Steel company's property and now a street is being built and the cost wasn't prohibitive either. It is a bad thing to give away such rights, but it is possible to repossess them.

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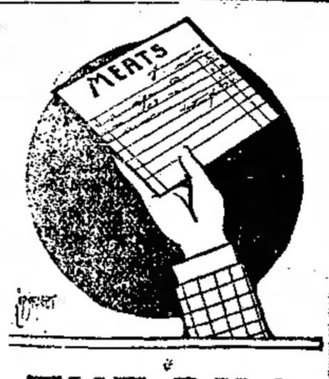

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